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# San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
**Date: January 14, 2007 (Sunday)**
**Time: 2300 Hours**

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## POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CHEROKEE POINT

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead tonight in Cherokee Point.**

**At 6:49 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of gunfire in the 3600 block of 36th Street. On arrival, they found a male lying on the sidewalk, suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers and Fire Department personnel provided medical aid to the victim, but he was pronounced dead at 7:10 p.m.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that a few minutes before the shooting, the victim had been in a fight with four Hispanic males in front of a residence in the 3600 block of 36th Street. The four males fled northbound on 36th Street, leaving the victim lying on the sidewalk. Then, another Hispanic male drove up in a pickup truck and parked near the victim. He got out of the truck, walked up to the victim and fired a gun at him. He then fled in the truck northbound on 36th Street.**

**The first four suspects are described only as Hispanic males in their early 20's. The male who shot the suspect is described as a Hispanic male, late 20's, thin build, bald, clean shaven, wearing a white t-shirt and black pants. The truck is described as a dark blue Toyota Tundra, with big rims and wheels, raised frame, and a San Diego Chargers lighting bolt in the rear window.**

**The deceased victim was 25 years old. He has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.**

**Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.**

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